

**Johnson City**

**Police Department**

**Citizen's Police**  
**Academy**

**2016**

**Application**

## **CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY**

In order to enhance and develop citizen awareness and understanding of the police role in the community, the Johnson City Police Department has developed a Citizen's Police Academy. This "new" concept in law enforcement is designed for citizens of different backgrounds and occupations.

The program consists of 45 hours of police training including much "hands on" instruction. Areas covered are traffic stops, investigation procedures, S.W.A.T., K-9, vice and narcotics investigations, firearms, self-defense instruction, and required ride-a-long, hiring and selection process, support services, 9-1-1 functions and records division.

The objective of this course is not to make the "graduates" of this course police officers, but better-informed citizens with a greater general knowledge of our many functions and foster enhanced community relations from these graduates and the people they touch in every day life.

## **REQUIREMENT AND LIMITATIONS**

Citizens applying for the Citizen's Police Academy must adhere to the following standards:

1. Must be 21 years of age or older;
2. No criminal history other than minor traffic violations;
3. Physically able to meet training requirements;
4. Must attend one night per week (3 hours) and one Saturday, (8 hours);
5. Must ride for two 8-hour shifts on patrol; and
6. Must sign all required waivers and agreements

Due to classroom size, the Academy will be limited to 25 persons per academy. Attending the Citizen's Police Academy is a privilege, not a right, and applicants will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis and are accepted pending background investigation, and approval by the Chief of Police.

# CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY APPLICATION

Johnson City Police Department  
601 East Main Street  
Johnson City, TN 37601

**Read carefully, print or type and fill out completely.**

Ms. Mr.

Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last

\_\_\_\_\_  
First

\_\_\_\_\_  
Middle

Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

Previous Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

TN Driver's  
License #

\_\_\_\_\_

Social  
Security #

\_\_\_\_\_

Male/  
Female

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

Of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone

\_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone

\_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment

\_\_\_\_\_

Title

\_\_\_\_\_

Military Service

\_\_\_\_\_

YES

\_\_\_\_\_

NO

Type Discharge

\_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Citizen

\_\_\_\_\_

YES

\_\_\_\_\_

NO

Have you ever been convicted of an offense other than a traffic offense?

\_\_\_\_\_

YES

\_\_\_\_\_

NO

Convicted of reckless driving?

\_\_\_\_\_

YES

\_\_\_\_\_

NO

Convicted of D.U.I.?

\_\_\_\_\_

YES

\_\_\_\_\_

NO

Have a valid license?

\_\_\_\_\_

YES

\_\_\_\_\_

NO

Do you have any physical or mental impairment to prevent you from:

1. Walking or kneeling

\_\_\_\_\_

YES

\_\_\_\_\_

NO

2. Use hands to grasp, hold, or fire weapon

\_\_\_\_\_

YES

\_\_\_\_\_

NO

3. Crouching, bending, reaching or rolling

\_\_\_\_\_

YES

\_\_\_\_\_

NO

4. Standing, sitting for moderate periods

\_\_\_\_\_

YES

\_\_\_\_\_

NO

(If yes to 1-4, explain:

\_\_\_\_\_

I agree to be fingerprinted.

\_\_\_\_\_

YES

\_\_\_\_\_

NO

I agree to sign a liability release.

\_\_\_\_\_

YES

\_\_\_\_\_

NO

I have no known mental disorders and  
will submit to a psychological test.

\_\_\_\_\_

YES

\_\_\_\_\_

NO

I am in good physical condition and  
will submit to a physical examination.

\_\_\_\_\_

YES

\_\_\_\_\_

NO

List any physical impairment:

\_\_\_\_\_

**(A physical impairment is NOT an eliminating factor.)**

I certify that the information that I have given is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and authorize investigation of all statements including my criminal record. I agree to abide to all the rules and regulations of the Johnson City Police Department as a participant of the Citizen's Police Academy. I realize any misrepresentation on the application or misconduct of myself will result in my being removed from the program.

Signature

Date

**JOHNSON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
HOLD-HARMLESS, RELEASE AND IDENTIFICATION  
AGREEMENT FOR THE  
JOHNSON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY**

The undersigned, in consideration for the privilege of being a participant in the Citizen's Police Academy of the Johnson City Police Department and recognizing that such activity involves certain inherent risks and dangers, hereby agrees to assume the risks attendant to all activities associated with participation in the Citizen's Police Academy of the Johnson City Police Department.

The undersigned for himself/herself, legal representative, heirs and assigns does hereby release, waive and discharge the City, its officers, agents and employees from any liability of any nature what so ever for any loss or damage or any claim of damages resulting from my participation in the Citizen's Police Academy.

The undersigned hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City of Johnson City and the Johnson City Police Department, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, losses, damages, causes of action, and liability, including all expenses of litigation, including claims brought by third parties, for injury to myself or any person or loss of property arising out of my participation in the Citizen's Police Academy of the Johnson City Police Department.

Participant's name \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's age \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Police Department Witness

**APPROVED**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief of Police

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**DISAPPROVED**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief of Police

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date